He Is Faithful That Promised

"Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised;)" (**Hebrews 10:23**)

OUR GOD DOES NOT LIE TO US: Beloved, just as sure and steadfast was the promise of God to Abraham, to be both his shield and great reward; so too the Lord Jesus Christ is our shield and great reward. Indeed, the Lord Jesus Christ is our shield from every enemy of our salvation: Satan, sin, and death itself [Genesis 15:1, 2 Samuel 22:3, Psalm 62:7]. Our exceeding great reward shall be to be in the presence of Him *"that loved us, and washed us from our sins in His own blood."* Beloved, God does not lie, He does not tell us in vain to behold *"the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world."* For just as the angel of the Lord declared *"He shall save His people from their sins,"* we also have His promise, for He saith *"Lo, I come (in the volume of the book it is written of me,) to do thy will, O God"* (Hebrews 10:7). Well, has the Lord done His Father's will? Has He saved His people from their sins? Emphatically, the answer is yes! By His *doing* and *dying*, by His *righteousness* and *blood*, by His *"one offering He hath perfected for ever them that are His people."*

OUR GOD DOES NOT LEAVE US: The Holy Spirit sets forth, ever so blessedly, the faithfulness of our God is His word, in that the LORD did and does as He had spoken, *"the LORD did…as He had spoken"* (Genesis 21:1). Again and again, the Word of God sets forth God's faithfulness to His counsel and His oath. Matthew records our Lord's blessed oath; speaking to His beloved people He tells us *"I am with you alway."* In the epistle to the Hebrews, written to the *"many"* the Lord is bringing unto glory, Paul reminds us of the very same promise, our Lord will be with us always, he writes that God has promised *"I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee"* (Hebrews 13:5). The three times this blessed promise is set forth by the Holy Spirit, it is accompanied by words that grant the believing sinner much comfort. Beloved, He will never leave thee, nor forsake thee; HE "WILL NOT FAIL THEE," "HE WILL NOT FAIL THEE," "HE WILL NOT FAIL THEE" (Deuteronomy 31:6, Joshua 1:5, 1 Chronicles 28:20).

OUR GOD DOES NOT LOSE US: Beloved, the gospel of our Salvation is sure and stedfast for it is founded upon the immutable, unchangeable, faithful character of our God; and because of His faithfulness *"ye sons of Jacob are not consumed"* (Malachi 3:6). Beloved, His love is immutable, His counsel is immutable, His promise is immutable. He has promised "*All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out"* (John 6:37). Beloved believing sinner; you who have fled for refuge in Christ, patiently endure—wait on the LORD, and HE SHALL SAVE THEE! (Proverbs 20:22). He has promised, and He will also do it. AMEN! — Pastor

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"…we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding, that we may know Him that is true, and we are in Him that is true, even in His Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and eternal life."

(1 John 5:20)

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Without a doubt a world-crisis is at hand, and everywhere men are alarmed. But God is not! He is never taken by surprise. It is no unexpected emergency which now confronts Him, for He is the One who *"worketh all things after the counsel of His own will"* (Ephesians 1:11). Hence, though the world is panic-stricken, the word to the believer is, "Fear not!" "All things" are subject to His immediate control: *"all things"* are moving in accord with His eternal purpose, and therefore "all things" are *"working together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose."* It must be so, for *"of Him, and through Him, and to Him are all things"* (Romans 11:36). Yet how little is this realized today even by the people of God! Many suppose that He is little more than a far-distant Spectator, taking no immediate hand in the affairs of earth. It is true that man is endowed with power, but God is all-powerful. It is true that, speaking generally, the material world is regulated by law, but behind that law is the law-Giver and law-Administrator. Man is but the creature. God is the Creator, and endless ages before man first saw the light *"the mighty God"* (Isaiah 9:6) existed, and [before] the world was founded, made His plans; and being infinite in power and man only finite, His purpose and plan cannot be withstood or thwarted by the creatures of His own hands. — Arthur Pink (1886-1952)

Welcome

Sinners are welcome at Sovereign Grace Church. We are a local body of the Lord Jesus Christ. As you spend time with us, you'll soon discover we're an imperfect assembly, with an imperfect pastor, yet by God's underserved grace, we preach, believe, and know the perfect gospel of our never failing Lord Jesus Christ. Reader, we call His name JESUS for HE SHALL (not might, not maybe) rather HE SHALL save His people from their sins. And beloved believing sinner you already know it — you are complete in Him, saved to the uttermost (Hebrews 7:26).

Announcements

Sovereign Grace Bible Conference

David Eddmenson, February 26th, 27th, & 28th

Happy Birthday!

Clarissa Richards, January 3rd

Resources

Be sure to visit our websites for gospel articles, live messages, and resources.

Grace Articles

The Word of Truth, The Gospel of Your Salvation

"In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise"

(Ephesians 1:13)

What rest perfect rest for the heart and conscience is here! What full relief for the burdened spirit! All our sins buried in the grave of Christ not one even the smallest left out! [Beloved,] God did this for us! All that His searching eye could detect in us, He laid on the head of Christ when He hung upon the cross! He judged Him there and then, instead of judging us in hell for ever! Precious fruit, this, of the admirable, the profound, the eternal counsel of redeeming love! And we are *"sealed,"* not with a certain mark cut in our flesh, but with [the Holy Spirit of promise]. The entire household of faith is sealed thus. Such is the dignity, the value, the changeless efficacy of the blood of Christ, that the [Holy Spirit] can take up His abode in all those who have put their trust therein. And, now, what remains for those who know these things, save to *"be steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord."* Thus may it be, O Lord, through the grace of Thy Holy Spirit. — C. H. Mackintosh

The Supper of the Lord

"…let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup"

(1 Corinthians 11:28)

The Supper of the Lord is designed for the family of the Lord. It is, indeed, a family meal. Christ invites none but His family to partake of it. And everyone of these are expected by constant invitation, and by birthright in the new birth, to take their seats at the table. The Lord Jesus will have none missing at supper time. All others are without invitation, and have no right there. [His people] are easily known. They have been regenerated, brought thereby into spiritual life, they cry Abba Father. The Spirit witnesseth to their spirits, that they are children of God. They have a spiritual hungering and thirsting after Christ. They know Jesus to be the living bread which came down from heaven, and of Him they desire to eat, and to live forever. In short, every act of faith, and the exercise of grace in the new life, manifests what constitutes a worthy receiver. — Robert Hawker